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LOT OF FISH ARE HERE TO SPLIT

Over 225,000 pounds of fresh fish was brought down from Boston yesterday's market which were dressed by the splitters here today.

The only other arrival was Heath's trap boat with seven barrels fresh tinker mackerel and 15 barrels butter fish, and steamer Unknown, two barrels fresh tinkers.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Elk, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Jessie Costa, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Heath's trap boat, 15 bbls. fresh butter fish, 7 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Unknown, seining, 2 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Pythian, seining.
Sch. Thalia, drifting.
Sch. Hortense, drifting.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, drifting.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, drifting.
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
Sch. Teazer, halibuting.
Sch. Jessie Costa, Provincetown.

USUAL QUIET WEEK-END CLOSE

But Four Crafts at New Fish Pier—Three Have Mackerel.

The new fish pier closed quietly today for the week, one shore fare, sch. Esther Gray, being at dock with groundfish in addition to the three fresh mackerel trips.

Quotations, wholesale were \$1.25 a hundred for haddock, \$3 for large cod and 10 cents and 14 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Bethulia, 11,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 16 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.
Str. Ethel, 10,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 3 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.
Sch. Little Fannie, 6000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, 6500 cod, 8000 pollock, 350 halibut.
Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; fresh tinker mackerel, 3 1-4 cents per lb.; swordfish, 10 cents and 14 cents per lb.

FEW MACKEREL AT BOSTON TODAY

Fresh tinkers continue to arrive, three fares from the southward being at the Boston pier this morning.

Steamer Bethulia had 11,000 pounds fresh and 16 barrels salt tinkers and steamer Ethel 10,000 pounds fresh and three barrels salt tinkers. Sch. Little Fannie, Capt Charles Nelson, was reported with 6000 pounds.

Wholesale quotations on fresh tinker mackerel today was three and one-fourth cents a pound.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$3.
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$2.50.
Hake, \$1.80.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.30.
Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, \$1.10.
Small pollock, 75c per bbl.
Fresh halibut, 9c per lb. for white and 6 1-4c and 4c for small and large gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.
Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 18c for medium, 3 1-4c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per bbl. for oil.
Whiting, 60c per bbl.

GALATEA LOST ON ROSE AND CROWN

Sch. Galatea was abandoned on Rose and Crown Shoal, instead of Georges Shoal the Times learned this morning, the vessel being a total loss. Capt. Hickey of sch. Romance engaged in seining, passed the ill fated craft on the way in.

HALIBUT TRUST HAS NO GRIP HERE

The city of Boston is not in the grip of the halibut trust which was indicated Thursday in Seattle by the Federal Grand Jury under the Sherman Anti-trust law. Dispatches from the Pacific Coast listed Boston as one of the cities through which the alleged trust does business. Practically all the halibut handled here is handled by the New England Fish Company, a Maine Corporation with branches in Alaska and different ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the American Halibut Company both of which have plants here.

A prominent officer of the New England Fish Company said yesterday: "This corporation was formed several years ago by the wholesale fish dealers of Boston and New York to enable them to get halibut. It has always been an independent concern, and will remain so. It is not affiliated in any way with the concerns indicated. It handles most of the halibut bought and sold at Portland and in New York, while the indicted concerns deal chiefly with the Middle West. The New England Fish Company produces practically all its own fish, operating a big fleet of vessels, manned entirely by union seamen.

"The price of halibut has never been so low at wholesale in Boston as it has been during the past six months. I have no hesitation in stating that no halibut company has made a cent during that period, while one firm has been actually forced into bankruptcy and several others have lost thousands of dollars. The trouble is that there are too many vessels halibut fishing in the Pacific. A great deal of the fish they land is not suitable for shipment East. Our managers on the west coast has orders to ship only the very choicest fish here, as the fish must be of extraordinary quality to stand the voyage across the continent.

"From the point of view of the dealer, to whom the good-will of the fishermen means everything, the condition of the halibut market during the past half-year has been deplorable. Prices have been so low that fishermen have made little and are therefore a bit discontented. Practically all the halibut marketed here is handled by us. All the wholesale dealers of Boston and of New York are stockholders in the New England. Competing against half a dozen other concerns, we can hardly be termed a trust.

Found Cod Scarce on Grand Bank.

The Burin banker Edward Roy, T. Wagg, master, arrived here this morning from the Grand Banks with 200 qtls. cod which she found scarce the past few days. She has 900 quintals to date for eight dories and will now reef and go to the Labrador grounds. This is far earlier than usual to go to Labrador but the captain thinks he will do well there and should make two or three trips to the coast.—St. John's Herald, July 9.

DOGFISH SWARM ABOUT HALIFAX

Dogfish are again making their appearance a nuisance off the Halifax coast. The schooner Vera May on her arrival Wednesday reported that there was plenty of herring about 25 miles southeast of Halifax, where she had been fishing, but that large amounts of dogfish were in the vicinity would ruin all nets should they be placed there. The arrivals of fish were not as plentiful Wednesday on the previous day, very few mackerel were brought in, A. Wilson, Son receiving the only shipment, in number.

There is a great scarcity of mackerel at Halifax at present. The Nova Scotia Fisheries could have had 20,000 more of this fish Wednesday than they had. None of the previous day's arrivals were left in the morning.

FRENCH STEAM TRAWLERS LOAD

Unprecedented catches of fish continued to be taken by the French trawlers says the North Sydney B. Herald. So far the high liner the fleet is the trawler Maroc, at a month ago left here for the ground. At that time the Maroc had landed St. Pierre, before coming here, \$16,000 worth of codfish. Now she reaches here that she is on her way from the Banks to the French coast with upwards of 4000 quintals, which represents in money the tidy sum of \$20,000 for one month's operations.

This is believed to be the most successful trawler out from France this year, although with not a single exception the fleet is securing immense catches and the indication point to one of the best harvests reaped by the French trawlers operating on the banks.

FRENCH FLEET HERE VERY LARGE

There are now twenty-one French trawlers operating on this side of the Atlantic and so far all have been successful. Six of the vessels are brand new, and besides being larger than the older vessels, are thoroughly equipped for the work which they have been built. The carefully enamelled compartments for the storage of fish are features of the latest trawlers.

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TWO FINE FARES OF HALIBUT

**Sch. Muriel and Yakima
Have Them Here Today—
Short Trips for Both.**

Two nice halibut fares arrived over Sunday, sch. Muriel, Capt. Thomas Downey and Yakima, Capt. Robert Wharton, both from Western Banks. The Muriel has one of the season's best, her haul being for 40,000 pounds fresh halibut and 40,000 pounds fresh fish. Capt. Wharton hailed for 20,000 pounds halibut and 90,000 pounds fresh fish.

Other arrivals are the British sch. Lavinie from Pubnico, N. S., with a 155,000 pounds salt cod for the Cunningham & Thompson Company, it being her second trip here this season; sch. Patriot, drifting, 50,000 pounds salt cod; Esther Gray via Boston, 15,000 pounds fresh fish; Laura and Marion, Swan's Island, cured fish; sch. Marguerite Haskins and steamer Thelma, seining.

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Sch. Muriel, Western Banks, 40,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Yakima, Western Banks, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish. British sch. Lavinie, Pubnico, N. S., 155,000 lbs. salt cod, 2 bbls. salt herring, 2 bbls. cod oil.

Sch. Patriot, salt drifting, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, via Boston, 160 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Str. Thelma, seining, 40 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Esther Gray, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Laura and Marion, Swan's Island, Maine, cured fish.

Sunday's Arrivals.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 20 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Alice, seining, 3500 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Mary L., seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Doris, seining, 30 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Lydia, seining, 600 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 75 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel (went to Boston).

Saturday Afternoon Arrivals.

Str. Alice, seining, 40 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

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Hake, \$1.30.
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Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freezer; 60c per bbl. for oil.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

SWORDFISH GLUT AT THE NEW PIER

**Groundfish in Light Receipt
and Prices Are Pretty
Fair Today.**

Swordfish lead at the Boston fish pier this morning, the receipts being the largest of the season. In all, six crafts were in, their total catches being 286 fish. Prices dropped as a result, the dealers paying 14 cents a pound for them.

Fresh groundfish was in light receipt, six vessels landing, mostly off shore.

Wholesale prices were \$2 to \$4.10 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 for large and \$2.10 for market cod, \$2 to \$2.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Buema, 22,000 haddock, 41,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Str. Long Island, 53,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Juno, 50,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 pollock, 800 halibut.

Sch. Good Luck, 700 haddock, 50,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Virginia, 3000 haddock, 42,000 cod.

Sch. Marion, 400 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Helen Murray, 22 swordfish.

Sch. Katie Palmer, 28 swordfish.

Sch. Anna, 44 swordfish.

Sch. Mettacommet, 54 swordfish.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, 61 swordfish.

Sch. Motor, 77 swordfish.

Sch. Success, 10,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel from traps.

Sch. Nora B. Robinson, 15,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 4000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Little Fannie, 3500 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Gyga, 22,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel from traps.
Str. Morrill, 2000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Haddock, \$2 to \$4.10 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.10; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.; fresh tinker mackerel, 3 cents per lb.

N. S. Bait and Fish Report.

Sherbrook, July 15—No bait taken at Liscombe, Marie Joseph, Port Beckerton, Fisherman's Harbor, or Wine Harbor.

Canso, July 15—Three hundred herring, Cole Harbor; Port Felix boats, one hundred to three hundred; Whitehead, one to seven hundred; Queensport, thirty barrels; Half Island Cove, twenty barrels; Canso, twenty-five barrels; Larry's River, ten barrels; Goldboro, enough for local use.

Lockport, July 15—No bait reported here today.

Queensport, July 15—About thirty barrels herring today.

Tangier, July 15—Twenty-five barrels herring taken at Mushaboon; twenty barrels at Spry Bay and Spry Harbor; four dozen at Pope's Harbor; not any bait at Tangier.

Digby, July 15—No bait in this district.

Middle West Pubnico, July 15—Ten barrels of bait at Wedgeport; ten barrels at Pubnico; none at Yarmouth and Tucket Islands, only local supply.

L'Ardoise, July 15—Bait landed at Rockdale, forty-five barrels; L'Ardoise, fifty barrels; Lower L'Ardoise, thirty-five barrels.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 15—Three barrels herring Jeddore; four dozen mackerel Eastern Passage; no bait.

Provincetown Fishing News.

Last Saturday week, was a big day for the seiners. The bay was alive with mackerel and all the boats got good hauls.

Str. A. B. Nickerson had 200 bbls. Str. Sam and Priscilla had 75 bbls. Str. Verna and Esther had 100 bbls. Str. Mildred Agnes had 90 bbls. Sloop Vesta had 175 bbls. These fish went to the freezers at \$3.00 per barrel. The Verna and Esther also had 25 bbls. herring that sold at \$3.00 per bbl.

Steamer Bethula hailed 300 bbls. mackerel and hired a gang of men to split and salt them, and left for Boston Sunday to dispose of the catch.

Sch. Mary C. Santos was on Burnham's railway recently to paint.

Str. A. B. Nickerson landed 150 barrels mackerel here Sunday and str. Verna and Esther 70 barrels. The Nickerson came in again Monday with 150 barrels and sloop Pearl with 90 barrels.

Sloop Ethel E. Young of Wellfleet had a new mast stepped at Gardner's yard the past week.

The mackerel catchers "slaughtered" the mackerel this week again.

The crew of sch. Eleanor De Costa shared \$28.50 this week.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Yakima sold to the American Halibut company for nine and one-half cents per pound for white and seven cents for gray.

The halibut fare of sch. Muriel sold to the New England Halibut company at the same figures.

RECORD BANK COD PRICE AT BURIN

The record price was given at Burin on Wednesday last for new bank codfish, when \$7.50 per quintal was paid for some of exceptionally good cure. This, as far as we can hear, is the record price for cod—St. John's N. F. News.

MORE FISH IN THE SEA.

Supply Along Maine Coast Most Plentiful for Twenty-Five Years.

Hon. Luther Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor says that there have been, and are more fish in the coast waters of this section of Maine than have been known for twenty-five years. The present mackerel of all sizes are abundant that they have been selling in the markets of Portland and Boston for one cent a pound at wholesale. The shad which are being caught in great numbers are being sold by the seiners to the cold storage plants along the Maine coast. Here they are kept for next winter's demand.

The large herring this year are phenomenal in size and catch, equal in all respects to those of Newfoundland. They are being sold from the fishboat for \$1 and \$2 the barrel.

The herring for bait puts the Maine coast people in an independent position as regards the fisheries.

The present indications are for prosperity again among the fisherfolk of Maine's coast.

GOT MACKEREL AT ISLE OF SHOALS

The fleet of steamers landed on fish off the Isle of Shoals yesterday, most of the mackerel being brought in at the Fort, while steamer Nora B. Robinson which had 15,000 pounds went to Boston with hers.

The trap boats brought in a few at Boston this morning, and all the receipts were not heavy, three cents a pound was all that the dealers were offering.

Saturday afternoon steamer Alice landed 40 barrels of tinkers which sold to salt.

Mackerel Sale

The salt tinker mackerel fare of sch. Romance, consisting of 125 barrels, sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9 a barrel.

Off on Second Trip.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey, sailed yesterday afternoon on her second salt trawl banking trip. None of the other bankers have yet arrived from their first trip.